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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP 351,093.15-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman,
Adolf von Andre, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, J. The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.
Agents—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANDREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parry Bank of Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " " 4 " "
" 3 " " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 " "
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES of this Company will be
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name
remain Unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [144]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES:

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,
\$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing
Peddar Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and for Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [157]

THOMAS GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between Hotel and the
Private Boarding House—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
per Menu or Order—the Parties residing
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person \$35.00
Tiffin \$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast \$0.50
Tiffin \$0.75
Dinner \$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [152]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, on UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [134]

NOTICE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, on UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with TABLE
ACCOMMODATION.

Apply to
W. H. MATHIAS,
2, Canal Street.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1893. [140]

Insurances.

AN ENDOWMENT
POLICY FOR £500.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments, he will
be entitled to receive on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1893. [747]

THE STANDARD LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1893.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of the Company
was held at Edinburgh on THURSDAY, the 11th
April, 1893. A. R. C. PITMAN, Esq., W.S., in
the Chair.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR
ASSURANCE during the year
1892 (1918 Proposals) £2,295,525

AMOUNT OF ASSURANCE AC-
CEPTED during the year 1892
(for which 3,455 Policies were
issued) £7,668,841

ANNUAL PREMIUM on new Poli-
cies during the year 1892 £8,156

CLAIMS BY DEATH UNDER
POLICIES during the year 1892,
inclusive of Bonus Additions £694,056

CLAIMS UNDER ENDOW-
MENTS matured the year £11,885

SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at
15th November, 1892 £22,438,181

AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED
during the last five years 7,907,018

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £7,941,664

ANNUAL REVENUE £1,222,610

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1893. [821]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFFS 600,000, £483,313.33
EQUAL TO

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Lee Seng, Esq., Lo Yuet Moon, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1886. [1860]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be NO COMPETITION TO-
MORROW, 22nd July, on account of the
GYMKHANA.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1893. [51]

TO THOSE WHO
VALUE THEIR SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS,
OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN.

By Appointment to
H. H. THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN,
EX-VICE-ROY OF INDIA,
&c., &c., &c.

To now have
And, previous to establishing
A LOCAL AGENCY
May be consulted for

SPECTACLES

at the
HONGKONG HOTEL

for a few days only.

The system of Sight-testing (patent 4354),
invented by him is now being universally
adopted, and Mr. LAZARUS specially invites
the Medical Profession and all interested in
OPTICAL SCIENCE to see this Beautiful Test
and the latest improvements in

LENSES and FRAMES.

As prescribed by Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1893. [792]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAPE ROY, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desire to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Children's Blouses made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars sewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Embroidery, Drapes, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Mantua-making, will also be most grateful for
orders, or of old garments to be made into
Bonnets for the Children of the Free Schools, who
will be most grateful for the same.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1893. [140]

Intimations.

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Peddar's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six-English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjoining the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY.
SUMMER UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

NEW SCARFS AND TIES.

RAIN COATS and CHAIR APRONS.
UMBRELLAS, LEGGINGS, RUBBER BOOTS.

HATS.
TENNIS SHIRTS, TENNIS SCARFS, TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS,
TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS.

BATHING DRAWERS, BATHING DRESSES, SPONGES, TOWELS, BATH SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1893. [1071]

W. POWELL & CO.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF
CROCKERY.

BED-ROOM TOILET SETS, TEA AND BREAKFAST SERVICES, DINNER SERVICES,

TETE-A-TETE SETS, JUGS, BASINS, HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,

&c. &c. &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1893. [16]

W. BREWER.

NEW STOCK ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

New Stock Ladies' Shoes.
Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, &c.
Hand-painted Photo Frames.
Photo Albums.
Photo Scenes.
New French Novels.

BOOKS OF TRAVELS.
New Music, 5 pieces for \$1.
Bridlington, Shooting, Cricket, Fishing, Tennis,
Golfing and Fencing, Hunting and Driving,
Golfing by Cook.
Essays on Naval Defence.
Bassie's Naval Annual.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1893. [659]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlement, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER BATHS, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI"

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED

PIONEER BRAND TOBACCO, 1 lb. Time.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

DAISY CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLES, BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE, and GOLDEN
FLAKE HONEY DEW TOBACCO.

WILLS' THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES, in homogeneously sealed tins,
containing 50 each.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1893. [140]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of
TWO AND A HALF DOLLARS PER CENT.
(One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share)
for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1893, will
be PAID to those Persons who are registered
as Shareholders in the above Company, on
MONDAY, the 31st July, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1893. [815]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the
29th instant, at a o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Account, declaring a
Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th to 29th instant,
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1893. [784]

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the Company's
Office, on MONDAY, the 31st day of July,
1893, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolutions
which were passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the 13th July,
1893, will be submitted for Confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1st.—That the Company be Wound Up Volun-
tarily under the provisions of the Companies
Ordinances 1865 to 1890.

2nd.—That Mr. William Hutton Potts be, and
he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the
purpose of winding up the Company, and
that this remuneration as such Liquidator
be the sum of \$1250, and that Messrs.
J. Orange, C. C. Inchbald, D. Gillies, W.
H. Ray and C. P. Chater, or any three of
them be, and they are hereby appointed an
Advisory Committee to assist the Liquidator
by their advice in the winding up of the
Company.

Dated Hongkong, 15th July, 1893.

By Order,
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1893. [802]

NOTICE

DURING my temporary absence from the
Colony, Mr. WILLIAM FENDER
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,
will conduct the business of The Hongkong
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,
Editor and Proprietor.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1893.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 51.

I have handed over Charge of the KOWLOON
CUSTOM HOUSE and STATIONS to
Mr. H. ELGAR HOBBSON, who has been
appointed Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon
and District.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs.

I have Assumed Charge of the KOWLOON
CUSTOM HOUSE and STATIONS.

H. ELGAR HOBBSON,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 17th July, 1893. [809]

AMOY PILOTAGE SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a VACANCY
exists in the HARBOUR PILOTAGE
SERVICE of this Port, and that in accordance
with General Regulation IV, an EXAMINA-
TION of CANDIDATES will be held by the
Board of Appointment in the HARBOUR MAS-
TER'S OFFICE on TUESDAY, the 25th July, at
10 A.M.

R. TRANNACK,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
JAMES W. CARRALL,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Customs House,
Harbour Master's Office,
Amoy, 17th July, 1893. [810]

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE
MARKS of the MAN LOONG (馬龍)
FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED
GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have
been registered in this Colony pursuant to
Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office—HONGAN, CAMTOW, Hongkong
Office—No. 296, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU SANG,
WONG HOI CHOW, } Managers.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1893. [559]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,
CHARTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.

PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT.
DAMIER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.

EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [772]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1893. [820]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

o The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

On Monday last the Hongkong Legislative Council resolved "that it is desirable to spend \$60,000 on the erection of a new Peak residence for the Governor whenever the money is conveniently available." Many curious points occurred in the passing of this motion, so non-committal apparently, but so fruitful of opportunities for ingeniously varied interpretation.

In the first place, Mr. BEZILL, who opened the question at a previous meeting, tried to rush the Council for a \$50,000 vote without even giving notice; then he wanted to rush the Colonial Treasury into spending the money before it was voted; then he proposed to rush the Secretary of State into consenting by telegram; and finally he allowed his motion to be diluted until it became a mere vague expression of opinion as to the desirability of building a new Government House at the Peak when funds allowed—which may mean where ever the Government likes, unless the Unofficials manage to enforce an absolutely strict interpretation of the conditions under which this vote was passed. The next man to parade his thoughtlessness—in the extreme sense of the word—was the Colonial Secretary; he first protested profusely a magnanimous wish on the part of the Governor that the motion should not be regarded as a Government question (of course, it emanated from an Unofficial) and that the Officials would vote according to their opinions instead of as usual; then he made a speech strongly in favour of the motion; and finally in the division he abstained from voting—a piece of empty ostentation, seeing that the rest of the votes (all recorded before his) showed a 7 to 2 affirmative. The Governor himself paradoxically began by setting forth his absolute indifference in the matter, and proceeded to argue his best for the proposal,

evidently in the hope of strengthening that independent spirit which he was so anxious to see displayed among his flock of Official sheep. Of course, they all voted on their honest convictions, which by a curious coincidence were the same which inspired his Excellency. Mr. CHATER, in objecting to the motion on the ground that the Colony ought not, in its present state of financial depression, to be committed to any heavy expense which might be avoided or deferred, also in passing dealt out a sweeping denunciation of the Peak as a residential suburb; while Mr. WHITEHEAD, after supporting the protest in the interests of economy at the present crisis, like Mr. CHATER, denounced the Mountain Lodge site in particular, because in bad weather visitors would not go there—just as they would not go anywhere if they could possibly stay at home and escape the typhoons—and because that very exposure to the elements, in which lies the sole charm of the Peak as a summer residence, is destructive to buildings. But it is not fair that we should analyse in detail the remarks of the two leading Unofficials, since the other speeches—especially that of the mover—are simply reeking with ridiculous rubbish, and to fully expose all their natural insanity would be as tedious as to count the prickly-heat spots on our Office Goat.

For the present, the glaring transparency of the attempted job has been its own condemnation, with so much effect that we need not recapitulate the unanswerable arguments against it. It is satisfactory to know that no direct vote has been carried; it would not be surprising to learn of an attempt to construe the resolution into a signed cheque for \$60,000 with only the date left blank, to be filled by the Colonial Treasurer on the mere request of the Director of Public Works; but the Unofficial Members must be relied on to prevent any such dodge, and to restrict the operation of the resolution to the limits set before the Council by the Colonial Secretary. A Peak house for the Governor may or may not be so desirable as to be worth its huge cost—some day; but certainly not now.

TELEGRAMS.

SIAM.

FRANCE DEMANDS AN INDEMNITY.

LONDON, July 20th. The French ultimatum demands payment of indemnity of three millions in francs, besides compensation to private individuals. If this is not granted France will declare a blockade but if agreed to she will occupy a Siamese fort or take up a position at a good anchorage as a pledge for the fulfilment of the terms demanded. Ultioris parleying will be deferred until the arrival of Mr. Leveillé from Bangkok. Siam will be required to give her reply within forty-eight hours.

(Special to the *Advertiser*)

THE RESULT OF THE JULY STAKES.

NEWMARKET, July 18th. The July Stakes of 500 sovs. each, 3000, for two-year-olds; colts and fillies 80, 110 lbs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. New T.V.C. 5 furlongs, 124 yards. Prince Soltykoff's b. c. Speed, by Hampton; Lucella (Gen. Owen Williams) b. c. El Guacho, by Hermit—Pampas Grass S. Loates 2 Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's br. c. Rowallan, by Galopla—Moxham M. Cannon 3 Mr. Wallace Johnston's b. c. Cellini, by Florentine—Silce Allsopp 0 Speed, whose starting price was six to one against, won a fine race by half a length.

LONDON, June 25th.

Lord Calthorpe died to-day. [By the death of Lord Calthorpe his nominations of Florence and Remington to the St. Leger, and Navarino and Minerva for the Middle Park Plate, become void. Lord Calthorpe, who has been a prominent figure on the turf for many years, was born on 24th July 1826, and consequently had just completed his sixty-seventh year. During the last five years, he has won over £50,000 in stakes alone, to which his beautiful filly Seabreeze, by her victories in the Oaks and St. Leger of 1888, materially contributed. Lord Calthorpe was member of the East Worcestershire from 1859 to 1868.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MORE than 100,000 persons in the United States die annually from consumption.

THERE is one physician or surgeon to every 66 inhabitants in the United Kingdom.

FORTY-FIVE millions of people have to subsist by agricultural labour in the Lower Provinces of India.

THE steamer *Nam Kiang* has been sold at Peking to a Japanese Company, for the sum of \$48,000.

THERE are estimated to be 2,754 languages and dialects spoken. That used by disappointed chair-coolies is not included.

RAZ: Jey, Jey, what you wear that about coat outside to?—Jey's: Do you suppose I'm going to wear it inside so's people can't see it?

DURING last month about 8,500,000 lbs. of tea were shipped from Ceylon for the United Kingdom. This breaks the island's record.

Bella Blot—Say, old boy, shoot treat me for want?

Old Soak—Why, I've done it already!

Bella Blot—Yes, but dot you an hour ago!

DR. ERNEST HART of the *British Medical Journal* declares that cholera will become extinct in the next thirty years, because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

THE WEATHER.

The rain is raineth every day.

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THE Calcutta *Asian* learns by special cable from London that the late Mr. Abington Baird's one time Derby favourite Meddler has been sold for £14,500. Meddler goes to America.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., and Honolulu the 10th, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

JERUSALEM has been enjoying a "boom" since the completion of the railroad that connects it with Jaffa. Over 800 houses, hotels, stores and residences have been erected in the city since it became a railway terminus.

FEW are aware that the human body falls asleep by degrees. A French physiologist conceives that the sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing, and lastly that of touch.

WOMAN, according to an Ohio maligner, divides her life into three epochs—birth, marriage and death. She has nothing to say about the first, only half about the second, and after these experiences she wishes for the third.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Albatross*, which sailed from Tacoma, W.C., on the 3rd inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

AMONGST our industrious and frugal forefathers it was a maxim that a young woman should never be married until she had spun herself a set of body, table, and bed linen. From this custom all unmarried women were termed spinsters, an appellation they still retain in all our law proceedings.

FACED PROVERBS.

It is needless to use a battle-axe to cut off a hen's head.

Never climb a tree to catch a fish.

A fair wind raises no storm.

Vast chasms can be filled, but the heart of man can never be satisfied.

Go not too near the powerful; he who looks at the sun is dazzled.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the *Strait Times* says:—"It may be interesting to the *Strait Times* community to learn that the *Corolla Castle*, the last relic of the famous old Blackwall line of clipper ships, has been sold, and that all John Wigram's ships are now either sold or for sale. These become extinct two sailing ship companies whose ships in the days of the *Golden Age* had a world-wide reputation almost equal to that of the *Canard* of to-day."

ON May 31st a royal Chinook salmon weighing 82 pounds was taken from the Columbia river near Oak Point. The monster, which is the largest and finest specimen of its kind ever taken from that river, is four and a half feet in length, and measures forty inches in circumference. It was taken to Oregon City, and there by a slow freezing process enclosed in a solid block of ice six feet in length, 30 inches in width, and 24 inches in thickness, after which it was shipped to the World's Fair at Chicago, where it now makes a unique exhibit in the Fisheries Department.

We have received a very neatly bound and beautifully printed copy of the "Life of Motoki Nagahisa," Japan's pioneer printer. The brochure was issued from the office of the Tokio Trunk Type Foundry, and contains an introduction written by Mr. S. Magata, Director of that enterprise. The story of Nagahisa's life is interesting and abounds in incidents resembling those that were experienced by the pioneers in science and invention in the Western world. Indeed, it makes little difference to the man who is beyond the time in which he lives whether he be an Oriental or an Occidental; trials, tribulations and disappointments await him on every hand. Triumph, however, eventually crowned the enterprising efforts of Nagahisa and he had the satisfaction of living to see his countrymen benefitting from an art from which they had long turned with a shrug of indifference but which was finally brought to a stage of perfection by his untiring efforts. The memory of Nagahisa is not likely to die in the Land of the Rising Sun.

AT Napoleon Bonaparte's post-mortem examination at St. Helena, it was found, says the *Phrenological Magazine*, that the head of the Emperor actually weighed nearly the whole of Europe contained 2,300 lbs. of brain. This is a somewhat unusual quantity. A great financier died not long since in the United States who was a remarkably intelligent and strong-willed man. He had risen from the bottom of the ladder to great wealth and influence. His brain was of exactly the same weight. But here is a curious case. An Indian's brain was once carefully weighed at the London College of Physicians, and it actually weighed nearly the whole of Europe contained 2,300 lbs. of brain. This is a somewhat unusual quantity. A great financier died not long since in the United States who was a remarkably intelligent and strong-willed man. He had risen from the bottom of the ladder to great wealth and influence. His brain was of exactly the same weight. But here is a curious case. 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And bring about the graceless child's demise. And as he passed along a narrow street A poor emaciated leper came. And begged for succor, that he might exist, Although in torture—not by hunger gnawed; For life will fight in unquenchable long And hold its own through fustian and age, Unless besieged and driven out at last By cold starvation, through the gate of death. And Uko faltered as he slowly said:— "Are you a man who dares to gain a prize By making a bold stroke that carries death To one who will grow up to be a curse, And bring dishonor to the family Of her afflicted husband, who will be Snared into marriage by some witchery?" "I am!" replied the leper, "and I will Do anything to ease my poverty. For, faith, 'tis bad when sibilized by disease To have no food nor where to lay and die." "Then go!" said Uko, pointing to the place, "And if to-night you do not remove from earth, That woman's child, which now rests on her knee, I will reward you with ten thousand cash. But be not cruel—perform your errand well! And then return to claim your welcome prize." And in the silence of the night they met And Uko heard the child had breathed her last; Then with misgivings Uko went away— A man dishonored and a slave to crime. But never did he go again to see The ancient city of his infancy.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, June 22nd. With the appointment of E. Spencer Pratt, of Alabama, to be Consul-General at Singapore was given the first public information that the Straits had been released from a Consulate to a Consul-General. Singapore is an important port for officers of the British Consular service, and is considered a position of honor. For this reason, and on account of its great trade it is understood that the President desired to raise its rank.

MADRID, June 22nd. Official investigation into the bomb explosion at the residence of Senor Canovas del Castillo on Tuesday, has led to the discovery of a plot that embraces anarchists in several European countries. Twenty-three arrests have already been made and others are expected.

Suarez, the man injured by the explosion, has already made admissions showing that the conspiracy had wide ramifications. He also told the police the names of the persons who were near the residence of Castillo prior to the explosion, but who disappeared just before the explosion occurred.

Among other things Suarez told is that he and several of his comrades were the authors of the explosion of June 17th in the Plaza Oriental in front of the royal palace. He says the only object was to frighten the bourgeoisie and remind them of the existence of the anarchists.

Letters seized show that the conspiracy was international. The letters cover details of plans for the commission of dynamite outrages, not only in Madrid and Valencia, but Brussels and other foreign cities.

NEW YORK, June 22nd. The big armored cruiser Maine, which has been building for nearly four years at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, slid quietly and slowly from the dry dock there to-day at 3 o'clock.

A tug pulled her down to the wharf at the foot of Main street. The ship's engines were completed some time ago, but delays in furnishing the vessel's armor will prevent her from having a trial for some time yet.

New was received to-day by the Presbyterian Board of Missions of the death in Yabris, West Persia, of Mirza Ibrahim, a converted Mussulman. He ended his life in a Persian prison, where he had been confined because he had forsaken the worship of Mohammed for the Christian religion. "He was down in the cellar prison, where he was kept for over two weeks, and with him were twelve other desperate, wicked fellows," writes Mrs. S. G. Wilson, a missionary. "Some say that he began to preach to them, but however it was, they became angry and took turns in choking him and asking 'Is it Jesus (Christ) or Allah?' To this question he invariably answered, 'Jesus, and then they would choke him again. He died May 14th.'"

The Herald's correspondent at Quito cables: Some of the newspapers of Ecuador are urging an alliance between Ecuador and Chile with a view of forcing the Government of Peru to agree to a satisfactory fixing of the boundary line between Peru and Ecuador. It is asserted that the outbreak among the Indian tribes is due to Peruvian influences.

The Herald's correspondent at Panama cables: I have just received from Santiago Domingo advices under date of June 18th, which say that President Horacio has discovered a new revolutionary plot. A quantity of arms and ammunition was found in the house of Francisco Aguilera, who was imprisoned by order of the President. Aguilera's principal accomplices, including the resident Spanish Consul, were expelled from the country.

The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, cables: Senor Camacho, private secretary to the President of Peru, to-day shot General Vazquez, a Peruvian. It is believed Vazquez's wound is fatal. Senor Camacho was arrested at the time of the shooting, and was about to leave Guayaquil on board the steamer Siles.

The Herald's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that Bernheide was released of the value of 300,000 francs in the Brazilian capital.

VIENNA, June 22nd. An epidemic of suicide has broken out in Buda-Pesth and other Hungarian towns. Seven cases of suicide were reported at Buda-Pesth yesterday. Cases of insanity, rare in Hungary and the lunatic asylums are full. This is attributed to the drinking of the poisonous concoctions has become scarce through the ravages of the typhoid.

CANBERRA, June 22nd. The splendid bronze group commemorating the Port Phillip massacre of 1812, on the site of this city, the gift of George M. Pullman, was unveiled at this afternoon at the lake shore and Fifth street. Ex-President Harrison delivered the oration.

LOS ANGELES, June 22nd. The bank excitement in Los Angeles is a thing of the past, and few persons can now be found who admit that they ever felt any anxiety. The run on the Los Angeles National, which has been so persistent on the part of small depositors, has entirely ceased. Some business men proposed to serene Major Bonebrake, but by word of the project and dissuaded them from doing so. He says that the depositors for the day were equally withdrawn, and that he has declined proffered assistance.

PITTSBURGH (Kas), June 22nd. The conference between the committee from the employers and striking miners was fruitless. No arrangement could be reached; neither side being willing to make concessions. It is now the policy of the strike committee to shut down every mine in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Colorado. They will carry on the strike in the same peaceful manner that they have pursued heretofore. The leaders, however, are fearful lest the employers import negro labor. In that event they say they cannot be responsible for results.

PERRY (Kas.), June 22nd. A fearfully destructive cyclone passed through Williamstown and the adjacent country to-day. Its path was half a mile wide and six miles long, and the storm was accompanied by a downpour of rain and the darkness of midnight. Ten dead bodies have already been discovered, and it is known that at least five more are killed.

The latest advices from Perry are to the effect that no more bodies have been found. The storm swept over a space half a mile wide and several miles in length, completely demolishing every structure in its path and killing or seriously injuring every person within the area named. Of the injured, three will probably die. The old stone house on the bluff of Kaw river, formerly occupied by John Brown, the noted abolitionist, was destroyed in this storm.

AT 8.15 o'clock this evening, Miss Eugenie P. Menecely, the daughter of Clinton H. Menecely, let loose a flood of metal at her father's foundry which, when cool, will be the fiery bell of this century. The molten mass that flowed at her command was composed of patriotic material, implements of warfare, material of the most historic interest, words that had been used in battle, metal identified with every progress of invention and science, remembrances and love gifts too precious to be trusted by mortal in any other place except the Columbian liberty bell.

It was originally intended that Mrs. Cleveland would touch the button at Gray Gables, whereby the electrical apparatus at the foundry would be set in motion, releasing the metal from the furnace; but Mrs. Cleveland is in poor health and could not venture out in the storm which prevailed at Bonard's Bay.

When the bell is cool enough it will be made ready for transportation to Chicago. It is proposed that the bell shall ring at each sunrise and sunset, and at 9 o'clock in the morning on anniversary days, making the great events in the world's progress towards liberty; at 12 o'clock on the birthdays of the "creators of liberty," and at 4 o'clock it will tell of the anniversaries of their deaths.

CHICAGO, June 22nd. The Northern Pacific road threatens to give the Great Northern a warm fight unless satisfactory arrangements come from a special meeting called for June 27th. If the outcome does not promise entire protection to the Northern Pacific that road will in all probability make reduced rates through to Chicago, which will have the effect of dragging down rates all over the Northwest.

AN EVENTFUL DAY IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

The 21st of June, 1893, was a fateful day in Australian history—a day fraught with tremendous possibilities—a day on the issue of which depended the political future of the great antipodean Continent that had been colonized by British pluck and perseverance. Ere sunset on that day Australia might be preserved to the British Empire, or might be expropriated into an independent republic, as the American Colonies had been. In the teeth of the solemn promise of the Imperial Government that transportation would not be renewed—a promise on the strength of which thousands of free-born Britons and their families had settled on Australian soil—Paul Gray dispatched the ship *Harlem*, with 213 convicts on board, to Melbourne. The arrival of this ill-famed vessel in the harbor of Melbourne aroused the inhabitants of that city to the highest pitch of indignation, and so intense and demonstrative was the popular fury that the Captain did not dare even to attempt to discharge his repulsive living cargo. The local authorities, fearful of the consequences that might ensue at any moment from the presence of such an aggravating and detestable object, ordered the Captain to clear out with all possible speed. He did so, and Melbourne rejoiced to see him and his goods disappear to the distance. But in a few moments he suddenly steered into the harbor of Sydney and cast his anchor. He was now desperate and determined to get rid of his felonious cargo by hook or by crook, and he found the ruling authorities in Sydney much more disposed to aid and abet him than they were in Melbourne. But public opinion in the former city was no less hostile and vehement than it had been in the latter. By a simultaneous impulse the people in Sydney closed their doors on the morning of June 18th, 1893; the people gathered from all quarters in their thousands, and assembled at one vast indignation meeting in the vicinity of the Circular Quay. The authorities instantly became seriously alarmed at the extent and the spontaneity of this popular demonstration. The palace of the Governor, Sir Charles Fitzroy, was hurriedly occupied by the military, and troops, with fixed bayonets, were stationed at all the gates and entrances. Simultaneously all the British vessels of war in the harbour drew in close, loaded their guns within sight of the populace, and openly levelled them at the place of meeting, ready to fire on receiving the signal from Government House. Still the people held their ground, resolute and undimmed.

It was at this critical moment that a tall, spare figure, with a quiet, contemplative, refined, intellectual cast of countenance, was seen ascending the steps of the embankment that served as a platform in the midst of the excited throng. He was remarkably boyish-looking, with a red sharp-featured, with eyes hidden behind dark spectacles, and a well-shaped head crowned by wavy, whitish hair. He was Robert Lowe, the leader and orator of the Anti-transportation party, the great popular favorite, the candid statesman, who, a few months before, had been triumphantly returned as member for Sydney by a drawn through the streets of the city by an enthusiastic populace. The moment he was recognized as the root of the embankment a mighty resounding roar went up from the multitude—a roar of defiance to the British naval officers who were menacing a public meeting of free-born Britons—a roar of protest and indignation that penetrated to the innermost recesses of the Government House, where a weak and vacillating Governor was cowering in the midst of his troops.

over the waters of the loveliest harbor in the world, to that foul and hideous blot on its surface, the convict ship, and blanched the cheeks of the unfortunate manacled wretches cooped up beneath her hatches—aye, a roar of invincible resistance that reverberated over twelve thousand miles of stormy ocean, and was heard, and effectually heard, in Downing Street itself, for it was that monster meeting on the Sydney Circular Quay that gave the impulse and supplied the motive-power to the movement which, in a few years, secured the absolute and final cessation of the transportation of British convicts to the fair and fertile lands of Australia. It was a strange scene, a singularly dramatic situation in which Robert Lowe was the central and commanding figure on that eventful morning of June 18th, 1893.

THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON THE SYSTEM. The immediate effect of a moderate amount of alcohol is a feeling of increased vigor. Ideas are increased in quickness, but as the concentration of the system soon demands the stimulation more frequently. Abstinence is followed by suffering. The hand loses its steadiness, the brain its clearness. Insomnia adds to the drain on nervous forces, and the patient instinctively resorts for relief to the poison which is the direct cause of his condition. In time these symptoms become intensified, and evidences of chronic degenerations manifest themselves. Scarcely an organ in the body is exempt.

Alcohol in the stomach retards digestion by paralyzing terminal nerves and by a chemical action on the peristaltic muscles, produces changes in the secretions of the liver and vitates the processes throughout the whole alimentary tract by causing a perverted action of the sympathetic nervous system. Partially digested food passing from the stomach to the intestines becomes subjected to abnormal fermentations. As a result, poisonous products designated by modern chemists as ptomaines and leucotoxins are formed. Elimination is retarded by alcohol; consequently these products are absorbed into the system and an auto-poisoning results.

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BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held in the Rooms, (No. 16, Praya Central), THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, to hear a paper read by Dr. DOBERCK, assisted by Mr. FIGG, Chief Assistant of the Observatory, on "HOW TO MANAGE YOUR SHIP IN A TYHOON." The Chair will be taken by Captain A. TILLET, the President, at 9 P.M. Chaplain. All Naval Commanders and Officers, and Masters and Officers of the British Merchant Service in port are cordially invited to attend. By Order of the Committee, CHESNEY DUNCAN, Secretary.

